## **REMARKS**

The Examiner is thanked for his Office Action.

Claims 1-18 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-2, 5-9, 11, 14-15 and 17-18 were rejected. Claims 3, 4, 10, 12, 13 and 16 were objected to.

In response to the Appeal Brief, prosecution was reopened on new art, and claims 3, 4, 10, 12, 13, and 16 were indicated as objected to but allowable if amended to independent form. Applicant appreciates the Examiner's identification of allowable subject matter.

Claims 3, 10, 12, 13, and 16 have been amended to independent form, including the limitations of all respective parent claims. Former independent claims 1 and 15 have been cancelled. All other claims have been amended to depend, directly or indirectly, from one of the other claims already indicated by the Examiner as including allowable subject matter.

Prompt allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

## Claim Rejections -- 35 U.S.C. § 103

All rejected claims have been either cancelled or amended to depend directly or indirectly from a previously-objected-to claim that the Examiner has indicated is allowable in independent form, so these rejections are believed to be obviated.

All rejections have been traversed, and reconsideration and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested.

## **SUMMARY**

If any issues arise, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this Application, the Applicant respectfully invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at manderson@davismunck.com.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0765.

Respectfully submitted,

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